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SUBJ: TEXTILE EXHIBIT

1. CPAO SPOKE WITH MINISTER OF ARTS AND CRAFTS AND HIS STAFF YESTERDAY. STATUS OF PUTATIVE TEXTILE EXHIBIT AS FOLLOWS:
2. EXHIBIT WOULD BE MOROCCO'S BEST; HAS BEEN USED IN PAST, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN KING WENT ON OFFICIAL TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. EXHIBIT IS IN EFFECT TIED IN TO SUCH A HIGH LEVEL VISITATION.
3. AS WE ALL AWARE, POSSIBLE DATES FOR SUCH EVENTS NOW SLIPPING AWAY FROM US AND THERE IS NO WAY THAT WE CAN GUARANTEE WEEK OF MAY 26. (WITHOUT TYING EXHIBIT IN WITH PERSONALITIES, WE HAVE EXPLAINED THIS TO LANDREAU IN TELECON. HE CLAIMED HE UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM FROM HIS OWN PREVIOUS EXHIBIT EXPERIENCE).
4. EMBASSY FEELS WE SHOULD LEVEL WITH LANDREAU; IF HE CANNOT HAVE MORE FLEXIBLE PROGRAM THAN 26 MAY (WHICH WE CAN UNDERSTAND) PERHAPS WE SHOULD TELL HIM TO CUT HIS LOSSES, AND CANCEL EXHIBIT.
5. PERHAPS TEXTILE MUSEUM OR SMITHSONIAN MIGHT BE INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE AT LATER DATE.

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